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## A Gang of Organized Thieves

### Arrest of Baer in New York Gives Them Away

#### THE HAUL IN ST. LOUIS WORTH SIX-THOUSAND

##### Gang Secured Employment in Hotels and Kept One Another Posted

Chicago, June 26.—William Baer, wholesale haul was planned for the Chicago hotels. Baer says he and Mrs. Webster of \$15,000 worth of diamonds at the Hotel Melrose, in Los Angeles, was arrested here this morning. None of the jewels were recovered. The police believe they were taken from their settings and disposed of here.

Baer made a sensational confession to the police today, showing an organized gang of thieves, which had planned continuous robberies, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The last robbery of the Melrose Hotel, at Los Angeles, was only one of many. His arrests have been made throughout the country, Baer making the third in Chicago. Other robberies by the same gang, and for which the police now have evidence, were perpetrated in New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco. A

respect to the president before his departure. The members of the diplomatic corps have scattered for the summer and official business at the capital has reached the stagnant stage which characterizes it during the summer months. Aside from the post-office investigation now in progress and the Panama canal treaty, about which nothing can be done for the present, there are no public questions of great importance to occupy the attention of Mr. Roosevelt and he is left free to enjoy his vacation with his family in the simple fashion that has become his custom. According to present arrangements he will leave Washington early tomorrow morning and reach his home at Oyster Bay about 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### Warm Welcome for Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 26.—The citizens of Oyster Bay have completed arrangements to give the president an enthusiastic home-coming tomorrow.

When the president reaches Long Island City he will be met by a committee, which will escort him until he reaches Sagamore Hill. The school-children of Oyster Bay are to form two lines, and the President will ride through while the children wave American flags and sing patriotic songs. Audrey avenue, the main street, is being elaborately decorated. Here it has been arranged to have the president unveil a civil war gun, which has been presented to the town by the government.

#### Revelation to Germans.

New York, June 26.—Having completed their seven-weeks' tour through the United States, the delegation of 47 Germans sent to this country by the Kaiser to study agricultural methods, are preparing to leave for home. The leaders of the party say that what they most admire in the United States is the people. The agricultural experiment stations were a revelation.

### TEDDY DINES LIPTON

#### Affair Informal and Without Brass Band

#### Hanna Sanger and Other Sixteen-inch Political Guns Were Also in the Party

Washington, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton is the guest of honor at the White House at a strictly informal reception. Lipton and Fife came unostentatiously. Moody, Hanna Sanger, ex-Ambassador White, Corbin and Perkins, of New York, were also present. The President and Lipton are old acquaintances. Lipton invited Roosevelt to witness the races from the deck of his private yacht Erin, which was conditionally accepted.

### Negro Porter is Arrested

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—The colored Porter Bloom, of the Lake Shore road, was arrested when he arrived here this morning, charged with robbing a wealthy Japanese woman passenger of \$3000 and her jewels. He denies all knowledge of the matter.

A message was received here at noon from Buffalo to release the porter, Bloom.

It developed here this morning that the woman from whom the porter stole the diamonds was not Japanese, as first given out by the officials, but Benita Clemiza Lopez, sister of the Filipino leader, and secretary of the delegation which called on McKinley for Philippine independence. She came here on a visit to a wealthy classmate, daughter of Mayor Knight. The police made endeavors to keep the affair secret, at the mayor's request.

### Chamberlain is Honored

London, June 26.—The Constitutional Club today entertained Chamberlain, and presented him an illuminated address. The Marquis of Hertford presided. Balfour, Durnaven and 50 members of parliament were present, and 200 guests.

### The Cardinal is Buried

London, June 26.—The late Catholic primate of England, Cardinal Vaughan, was interred this morning at Mill Hill. There was a very large attendance.

### Hanna Eats But Dont Talk

Washington, June 26.—Hanna arrived here today and lunched with Roosevelt and Lipton. He declined to discuss the national Republican chairmanship.

### JUDGE THOMAS MARCUM

#### Flees From Lexington Kentucky Fearing Assassination

#### Southern Chivalry has Deteriorated in That Section, and Murder is Considered Honorable

St. Louis, June 26.—With clothes torn, penniless, without a railway ticket or baggage, Judge Thomas Marcum, of Muscogee, I. T., spent last night in the waiting room of the union depot here. He had to flee from Lexington to save his life. Marcum says he had reason to fear an attempt at assassination, and fled from the Phoenix hotel at Lexington to avoid friends of Jett and White, who are charged with murdering his brother. He didn't dare return to the hotel to get his baggage. He thinks he lost his railway ticket as he ran for the depot at Lexington. He spent the morning searching for Senator Stone, who is a friend of his. It is presumed he desires Stone to assist him in cashing a bank check. Marcum is fairly wealthy.

### All Quiet On the Potomac

Richmond, Va., June 26.—There are no disturbances today, although all the cars are running under a military guard.

### Mexicans Blown up

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—A telegram received here today says an explosion occurred at the mines of the Mexican Coal & Coke Company, at Las Perances, Mexico, 25 being killed, and many injured.

### Cincinnati has a Fire

Cincinnati, June 26.—A fire in the Cincinnati Abbot Company's plant early this morning destroyed \$300,000 worth of property. The Josselyn fertilizing plant was also burned, with a loss of \$20,000.

#### Sale of Lions and Lambs.

New York, June 26.—A snug sum was realized for the city treasury today at the auction sale of surplus animals of the Central Park menagerie. The animals disposed of included a lioness, 4 years old, that was born in the menagerie; another lioness, 5 years old; a bull buffalo, two zebras, or sacred cattle of India, and seven Dorset ewes and 12 Dorset ram lambs. The flock of park sheep yielded 440 pounds of fleece at the spring shearing and this was also auctioned off.

Lured from St. Louis to San Francisco by a man who pretended to love her, then drugged, robbed of \$7000 and abandoned, is the story of Mrs. Julia Kleis, of St. Louis, who has just caused the arrest of Charles Marco, of Chicago.

## Greater Salem Charter

### Will be Carried to the Highest Courts to be Tested

#### BIG SUBURBAN PROPERTY OWNERS BACK OF SUIT

##### Purpose is to Delay its Going into Effect and Defeat it on Constitutional Grounds

The legality of the Greater Salem charter will be tested by an action taken today, in employing prominent counsel to carry the question of its constitutionality to the highest courts.

Messrs. W. H. Holmes and M. E. Pogue have been employed by large property owners interested to prepare papers in a suit to test the validity of the amended charter passed by the last legislature.

Large property owners, like A. Bush, and others, are backing the test suit, while many smaller property owners are to be interested by means of a petition being circulated to raise money to defray the expenses of the suit.

E. P. McCormack and some other large owners of suburban property have declined to assist, and say they want the charter to stand. They say suburban property is advancing, and the interests of the city require that the charter be sustained.

The lawyers who have been consulted say the case will be carried to the highest court, and they believe there is ample reason for defeating the charter on constitutional grounds. It will take a great deal of money to make the fight, but they say a large number of people will be interested, and will contribute.

The city will no doubt employ able counsel, and the case will not go by default, or be thrown down by the present city council. The litigation may defeat the going into effect of the charter, and delay its operation until it can be put through the supreme court.

This may possibly delay the development of the city along the lines of the Greater Salem charter for two years. But if the case can be got to a speedy hearing, it might be concluded in time for the election on the first Monday in September. The purpose of the litigation may be double—to defeat the charter and to delay its going into effect.

Lawyers who have been retained were seen and said the case would probably be brought up in department No. 2 of the circuit court, of which Judge Boise is the presiding judge, but they do not expect that Judge Boise can try the case, as he is a large property owner in the suburbs. Judge Boise is not actively interested in bringing on this litigation, and when seen his son, R. P. Boise, Jr., said they were not going to take any part in fighting the charter, but rather expected that a suit would be brought to test the charter.

It is not yet known upon what grounds the charter will be assailed. It passed the legislature without a dissenting vote in either house, was prepared by a large non-partisan commission of the city council and members of the Greater Salem Commercial Club.

It is the most important litigation ever started on the subject of municipal charters, as it involves the validity of the procedure before the legislature, which was substantially the same as was taken in every charter passed by the legislature, and if the Salem charter can be defeated there is not a charter in the state that can stand a similar test, and it will open up a controversy over the charters of many other cities. The development of this litigation will be watched with great interest by all the people.

### Gervais has a Burglary

Friday night the town of Gervais was burglarized, and three places en-

tered, and the contents disturbed, as follows:

2d. Dupla' saloon was entered by a rear window being pried open. The slot machine was opened and the contents taken, amounting to about \$5; also four or five bottles of liquor, and a number of minor articles of small value.

Through a side window Joseph Becker's Klondike saloon was entered. Here was evidence of a royal good time, accompanied by evidences of a lunch and liquid refreshments. A piece of candle remained, evidencing that they were quite bold in their operations. The slot machine here resigned \$15 worth of nickles.

The Depot hotel was also "touched off" for some pies and the meat purchased for breakfast. The Misses Nibler say they miss nothing else, and that entrance was not effected into the house, although evidence shows that it was attempted.

The work was very coarse, and plainly demonstrates that it was the work of amateurs.—Gervais Star.

At yesterday's session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at Saratoga, professional papers were received and discussed.

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